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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1964

August, 1965

Municipal Offices
Coalville

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HEALTH COMMITTEE

at 31st December, 1964

Chairman:

Councillor H.W.Lindsey

Vice-Chairman:

Councillor L.A.Robinson

Councillors: D.R.Bryan, A.Clarke, J.P., H.Dable, L.Findell, Mrs M.A.Griffin, J.P., J.W.Hollick, B.W.Johnson, L.Lovett, J.A.McHugh, J.P., A.H.Moore, G.A.Peacey, J.W.Pearson, L.T.Simpson, M.H.Sheffield, Mrs V.M.Smith and J.R.Willn.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Medical:

Andrew Hamilton, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health (part-time)
Municipal Offices, Coalville. Telephone: Coalville 2283
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Public Health Inspectors:

H. Hunter, C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Chief Public Health Inspector
D. Allen, C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Additional Public Health Inspector
J. Forrest, C.R.S.H.,M.A.P.H.I., Additional Public Health Inspector
I.N.Reynard, Pupil Public Health Inspector (to 31.8.64).

Clerical Staff:

Mrs J. Richards
Mrs K. Isaac (part-time).

Pest Officer:

T. Regan.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
COALVILLE.

To: The Coalville Urban District Council.

Mr Chairman and Members of the Council.

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health and sanitary condition of the district for the year 1964.

The Report follows the general lines indicated in Circular 1/65 dated 11th January, 1965 from the Ministry of Health.

It would seem to show that, generally speaking, the health of the community in which we live is at a satisfactory level and that the health services of one kind and another are being carried out with reasonable success. There are always some points on which improvement could be wished for, and it will be the aim of your public health officers and staff to effect such improvements as lie to their hands.

Your Engineer and Surveyor has supplied information respecting water supplies, sewerage and public cleansing which you will find incorporated in this Report and I wish to thank him for so doing.

I have also to thank you, Mr Chairman and Members of the Council, for many years of courtesy and consideration. Throughout the year I have had the most loyal support from all the members of the staff of my Department. I hope they will accept my grateful thanks.

Andrew Hamilton

Medical Officer of Health.

August 1965.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	6,511
Population	27,070
Number of inhabited houses (end 1964)	8,957
Rateable value 31/3/64	£816,782
Estimated product of 1d rate at 31/3/64	£3,625

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births:

	M	F	Total	Coalville U.D.	England & Wales
Legitimate	213	155	398		
Illegitimate	6	7	13		
	219	192	411		
Live Birth rate per 1,000 population				15.4	18.4
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births				3.1	

Still Births:

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	2	1	3
Still Births rate per 1,000 total live and still births			7.4	16.3

Total Live and Still Births:

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	215	186	401
Illegitimate	6	7	13
	221	193	414

Deaths of Infants:
(Under one year)

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	5	2	7
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	5	2	7

Deaths of Infants:
(Under four weeks of age)

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	3	1	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	3	1	4

(Under one week of age)

	M	F	Total
Legitimate	3	1	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	3	1	4

	Coalville U.D.	England & Wales
Infant Mortality Rates:		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	17.0	20.0
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	17.6	
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	0	
Neo-natal Mortality Rate: (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	9.7	13.8
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate: (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	9.7	
Peri-natal Mortality Rate: (deaths under one week and still births combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	16.9	
Maternal Mortality: (including abortion)		
Number of deaths - 0		
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	0	.25

Deaths:

M	F	Total
125	111	236

Death rate per 1,000 population	9.9	11.3

(The area comparability factors are :- Births 1.02 and deaths 1.14. These figures have been used where applicable in calculating the rates given above).

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

A review of the above was given in a previous Annual Report.

Laboratory facilities continue to be available at the Public Health Laboratory, Groby Road, Leicester. During 1964 the following examinations were carried out for your authority :-

Throat and nose swabs	10
Faeces and urine	37
Sputa	256
Whooping Cough	1
Milk	6
Ice Cream	67
Water	84
Food	19
Miscellaneous	296
	776

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 and 1951.

No official action was necessary under these Acts but it was necessary to keep one man under observation at infrequent intervals.

MEALS ON WHEELS

During the year the Women's Voluntary Service investigated, with our help, whether it seemed necessary to increase the number of meals provided by this service. A definite need for an extension of the scheme was established and provisional arrangements were made for the cooking of the meals. It was found impossible however to enlist sufficient volunteers to distribute them so, unfortunately, the proposed extension had to be abandoned, temporarily, it is to be hoped. The difficulty in providing the necessary transport for the delivery of the meals seems to lie in the fact that they have to be distributed in the middle of the day at an hour which is inconvenient for many people either because of their own families or because the family car is not available at that time.

Forty-four visits were paid to investigate the need of those whose names had been forwarded from various sources - not all qualified for the provision of a meal and it may serve a useful purpose if the rough criteria are again indicated. Generally those taking advantage of the scheme should be old age pensioners, housebound and living alone, without any nearby relatives who might otherwise be able to provide them with a meal. The exception to the housebound is the elderly male pensioner living alone and not well enough to prepare meals for himself. Blind persons left alone all day can be included, as can anyone severely crippled or otherwise infirm, living alone and becoming undernourished.

About twenty meals are being provided twice a week and thanks and credit are due to the firm in whose canteen kitchen the meals are prepared, to the staff engaged thereon, and to those who give of their time in their delivery.

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE

There have been no developments in this work during the year and so far as can be ascertained the original S.O.S cards have not proved to be a useful or really effective method of summoning help in an emergency.

HOME SAFETY

The Home Safety Committee, formed in 1963, functions quietly but effectively and has continued its activities on the lines of education and publicity by displaying leaflets and posters, by the provision of stands at various local functions and by a simple press competition. This question of Home Safety - or perhaps better put as Home Danger - is just as important but less spectacular than the problem of death on the roads. One feels that the work of the Committee could be extended if the numbers serving on the Committee could be increased.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The public water supply for your area was again augumented during the year by water from the River Dove Scheme. Our own boreholes are situated at Broomleys and Holly Hayes and water is still obtained from the Whitwick and Ellistown Units of the National Coal Board. Water from all our own sources is chlorinated and in addition that obtained from collieries is filtered.

The average daily output from the sources mentioned above was as follows :-

River Dove	...	...	175,200 gallons
Broomleys	...	...	198,300 gallons
Holly Hayes	...	...	292,200 gallons
Whitwick & Ellistown		...	475,400

The total quantity from all sources was 417,697,000 gallons, an increase of 8,804,000 over 1963.

59,998,000 gallons were supplied in bulk to Market Bosworth Rural District Council, an increase of 3,348,000 gallons on the 1963 figures.

Average daily consumption for the Urban area for all purposes was about 36 gallons per head of the population.

The required standard of purity for a public water supply was maintained during 1964. Twelve samples of treated water going into supply were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year with the following results :-

Whitwick Colliery		Ellistown Colliery		Holly Hayes		Broomleys Pumping Station		Distribution	
Raw	Treated	Raw	Treated	Raw	Treated	Raw	Treated	Raw	Treated
	-4		-4		-4		-4		-8

It will be noticed that four samples of water taken before treatment were satisfactory.

In addition fifteen samples were taken from taps in houses and were found to be satisfactory.

The last analysis for fluoride content gave the following results : -

Source	Fluoride Content
Broomleys Pumping Station	0. 1 p.p.m.
Holly Hayes Pumping Station	0. 1 p.p.m.
Whitwick Colliery	0. 2 p.p.m.
Ellistown Colliery	0.15 p.p.m.

8,943 houses in the area have a water supply direct from the public mains, and 14 houses, including some outlying farms, still have to rely on wells and springs.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Snarrows Sewage Disposal Works

Loan sanction having been obtained work on the extension and reconstruction of the works commenced in November and it is expected that it will be completed by November, 1966.

Battleflat

A scheme has now been prepared for draining Battleflat and properties in Shaw Lane, Markfield, the latter in the area of Market Bosworth Rural District Council.

As the pumping main will discharge into the Snarrows outfall there will be some slight delay until the reconstruction at the Snarrows Works has been substantially completed.

PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SALVAGE

Public cleansing and scavenging are under the control of your Surveyor. These services are provided for the whole of the area. Six motor refuse collection vehicles were employed for this purpose.

A weekly collection of refuse was maintained during the year when 551,350 dustbins were emptied, an increase of 14,850 over 1963.

The disposal of refuse is by controlled tipping at Ashby Road, Coalville and Standard Hill. These tips were systematically treated throughout the year for rats, flies, etc. Tipping was discontinued during the year at Silver Street, Whitwick and the area was in the proccess of being seeded and fenced at the end of the year.

Wastepaper salvage is collected at the same time as refuse from domestic properties, and a separate weekly collection is made from shops, factories and offices. 532 tons of wastepaper were sold to the Board Mills during 1964.

The collection and disposal of trade refuse is also undertaken by the Council. In the case of properties with a rateable value of £150 or under, one free bin is allowed per week, and for properties over £150 rateable value, two free bins per week. All additional bins are charged at 10d each, bulk refuse being removed on a rechargeable basis.

The estimated weights of refuse collected and disposed of during the year were as follows : -

Domestic refuse	...	14,322 tons
Middens and Pails	...	208 tons
Market refuse	...	104 tons

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following tables show the total notifications after correction under age groups.

NOTIFICATIONS

Age	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Acute Polio				Measles		Diphtheria		Dysentery		Meningococcal Infection	
					Paralytic		Non-paralytic									
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under - 1 year		1	1						10	10						
1-2 yrs									24	22						
2-3 yrs		1							32	37						
3-4 yrs	2								38	42						
4-5 yrs	1								35	16						1
5-9 yrs	11	4	1						115	115						
10-14 yrs		1							2	4						
15-24 yrs		1							1	3						
25 and over	2															
Total	16	8	2						257	249						1
	24		2						506						1	

/Notifications cont'd.

Age	Acute Pneumonia		Smallpox		Acute Encephalitis: Infective		Acute Encephalitis: Post Infectious		Enteric or Typhoid Fever		Paratyphoid Fevers		Erysipelas		Food Poisoning		Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorium	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F
Under 5 years																			
5 - 14		1																	
15 - 44	1	1															2		
45 - 64														1					
65 & over		2											1						
Age Unknown																			
Total	1	4											1	1					
	5												2				2		

DIPHTHERIA

According to the return sent annually by Dr Gibson, County Medical Officer of Health, the number of children immunised during the year was as follows :- Under 5 years 365; 5 to 14 years 6, a total of 371, whilst boosting injections were given to 402 children.

The following table shows the numbers immunised during the past five years, the position would appear to be satisfactory :

Year	-4	5-14	Total	Boosters
1960	355	29	384	304
1961	387	46	433	253
1962	329	16	345	214
1963	326	4	330	332
1964	365	6	371	402

It is understood that this will be the last occasion on which it will be possible to report on the numbers of immunisations against diphtheria in this form. The County Medical Officer of Health informs me that a new format for submission of records of vaccinations and immunisations to the Minister of Health comes into operation on 1st January, 1965 which would involve the clerks who would break the information down by districts in the County in a very great deal of additional work. It is felt that it is sufficient to assess the general level of protection in the County in relation to the proportion protected in England and Wales and whilst one would not seriously quarrel with this view particularly as the scheme is administered on a County basis one still feels that there is some merit and indeed benefit to be found in each district being aware of the response to immunisation against diphtheria, and poliomyelitis too, experienced in respect of the children resident in its own area.

TUBERCULOSIS

Particulars of new cases of tuberculosis during the year. No deaths occurred from this disease.

Age	Resp.		Meninges & C.N.S.		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 yr						
1 year						
2 - 4						
5 - 9						
10 - 14					1	
15 - 19						
20 - 24					1	
25 - 34		1				
35 - 44		1				
45 - 54						
55 - 64	1					
65 - 74						
75 & over	1					
Total	2	2			2	
	4				2	

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The infantile mortality rate at 17 per 1,000 live births continues at a satisfactory level, lower than that for England and Wales at 20 but higher than the County rate for Urban districts at 12.47. One death was due to misadventure, one to pneumonia, three were attributed to prematurity and two to congenital malformations. Five deaths occurred in hospital and two at home, a total of seven deaths under twelve months. The still-birth rate was again considerably lower than the previous year, 7.4 compared with 18.2, and the peri-natal mortality benefited accordingly, 16.9 compared with 31.3.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATHS AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS IN 1964

CAUSE OF DEATH	Total	M	F
Tuberculosis, respiratory			
Tuberculosis, other			
Syphilic disease			
Diphtheria			
Whooping Cough			
Meningococcal infections			
Acute Poliomyelitis			
Measles			
Other infective and parasitic diseases			
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	1	2
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	9	8	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	4		4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus			
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	13	10	3
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	2	
Diabetes	4	2	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	33	13	20
Coronary disease, angina	45	28	17
Hypertension with heart disease	8	2	6
Other heart disease	24	12	12
Other circulatory disease	9	4	5
Influenza	1		1
Pneumonia	11	5	6
Bronchitis	18	12	6
Other diseases of respiratory system	4	1	3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	2	
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1		1
Nephritis and nephrosis	2		2
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	2	
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion			
Congenital malformations	2	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	23	10	13
Motor vehicle accidents	4	4	
All other accidents	11	6	5
Suicide	1		1
Homicide and operations of war			
ALL CAUSES	236	125	111

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Chairman and Members of the
Coalville Urban District Council.

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report on the work which has been carried out by your Public Health Inspectors during 1964.

The year was marked by the coming into force of the Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, followed at very frequent intervals by Ministry of Labour circulars and regulations made under the Act. Never in my experience have we received from a government department so much explanatory matter on an Act of Parliament. It has all been very useful and will result in a common standard being adopted throughout the country. I am pleased that the Council saw fit to increase the clerical assistance in the office by the appointment of a part time clerk. It was also agreed that a further inspector should be appointed but at the end of the year we had still not been able to fill this post.

I would again like to record my thanks to the Council for their consideration and to Dr Hamilton and the other officers of the Council for their help. I would especially like to pay tribute to all the staff of the deparment who have continued to give of their best during the year. Without their support nothing would ever be achieved.

Chier Public Health Inspector.

Municipal Offices,
Coalville
August 1965.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

The sanitary accommodation in the Urban area at the end of 1964 was estimated to be made up as follows :

10139 - water closets
64 - pails, including chemical closets
10 - privies.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

The particulars given below are for all purposes, including those given elsewhere in this Report with the exception of rodent control.

Total number of complaints received	-	304
Total number of notices served :		
(a) formal	-	70
(b) informal	-	249

Inspections in connection with :

Dwellinghouses	2065
Infectious disease enquiries	37
Food poisoning	-
Verminous and dirty premises	13
Drainage works	691
Tents, vans and sheds	149
Water supplies	14
Atmospheric Pollution	496
Factories, workshops, etc	23
Shops and offices	133
Keeping of Animals	7
* Rodent Control	42
Refuse storage, collection & disposal	29
Schools	12
Slaughterhouse and meat inspection	934
Other food premises	1124
Bakehouses	32
Dairies	6
Miscellaneous inspections	293
	6100

* Not including visits by Pest Officer.

Additional work was carried out as under :

Milk samples	6
Ice Cream samples	64
Miscellaneous foods for bacteriological examination	22
Water samples	18
Bath water samples	47
Specimens collected (food poisoning, dysentery, research etc)	3
Swabs etc (food premises)	147

The number of notices served during the year, together with figures showing the number complied with, are given in the following tables :

PRELIMINARY	Housing	Public Health	Misc.
Outstanding on 1st January	248	112	74
Issued during year	83	103	63
Complied with during year	139	133	50
Outstanding on 31st December	191	82	87
STATUTORY			
Outstanding on 1st January	48	52	1
Issued during year	43	27	-
Complied with during year	57	63	1
Outstanding on 31st December	34	13	-

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are now no common lodging houses in your area.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS

One house has been let in lodgings during the year and has been inspected on frequent occasions. We have no evidence that there was any breach of the regulations at these premises.

CARAVANS

Two site licences with a total of three caravans were issued during the year.

The position at the end of the year was as follows :

	Type of Licence	Licences issued under Act	Sites occupied at 31.12.64
(a)	Individual Caravans	28	21
(b)	More than one Caravan	5	3

As previously reported two of the sites under (b) are now part of the town centre development and will not therefore ever be in use again.

No progress was made in the provision of the Municipally owned caravan site referred to in previous reports.

We have again had the problem of the gypsies and the itinerant traders. There is still a need for a site in the county to which they can be directed.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trades in your district.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

The only Public Swimming Bath in your area is the one owned by the Council and situated in Avenue Road.

The Bath has a capacity of 80,000 gallons, water for filling being obtained from the public supply.

Treatment is by filtration and chlorination and the pumps are designed to change the bath water every four hours.

Daily tests of the water were made for chlorine residual and alkalinity.

47 samples of bath water were obtained by this department and examined at the Public Health Laboratory, of this number as many as 22 were for various reasons found to be unsatisfactory and this in spite of the continued effort of the Bath Superintendent.

It has now been decided to go ahead with the reconstruction of the baths and the renewal of much of the plant and it is hoped that by the end of 1965 this work will be completed.

SCHOOLS

We continue to give our attention to the older schools in the town in an effort to obtain a reasonable standard of sanitary accommodation and washing facilities. Work to this end was completed at one school during the year and the attention of the Education Authority was drawn to the conditions at two other schools.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The subject of smoke control areas as such was not discussed by the Council in 1964. They did however give serious consideration to the question of the use of room heaters in the new 200 houses at Thringstone. I believe I was right to recommend that it should be a condition of the tenancy of these houses that only smokeless fuel be burned in these appliances. This view was not accepted.

As these houses were specifically provided for employees of the National Coal Board the Board were able to provide the incoming tenants with an initial supply of smokeless fuel. I can only hope that some of the tenants will have continued to use this type of fuel in lieu of their concessionary coal.

Four applications were granted for "prior approval" during the year and numerous enquiries were dealt with where new installations at business premises were planned. This very useful activity is ensuring that the best type of equipment is being fitted and that the minimum amount of pollution is being added to the atmosphere. It is also making sure that whatever the products of combustion might be they are being discharged from a chimney at a suitable height above the ground.

There were no serious problems arising from industrial pollution during the year although in one or two cases there were minor infringements of the Act.

Daily measurements of smoke and sulphur dioxide by the volumetric method were made throughout the year at a station established at the Municipal Offices. The measurements at the Greenhill site had to be discontinued during the year. Our results are incorporated in National Survey of Air Pollution by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

RODENT CONTROL

A full time pest officer is employed by your authority and the district is systematically inspected for infestations. A charge based on the hourly wage rate of the operator, plus the cost of materials and establishment charges is made for the treatment of business premises. Private houses are treated free of charge.

Your authority's sewage farms, refuse tips and other properties and the banks of streams and brook courses in the area receive regular attention. Tips were treated to control fly breeding during the summer months.

Two sewer treatments were carried out during the year.

The following is a summary of the work done :

Premises treated for rats	653
Premises treated for mice	100
Treatments of refuse tips for flies ...	50
Treatments of other Council property for insect pests	24
Treatments and retreatments of private property for insect pests	55

KEEPING OF ANIMALS

Inspections of places where animals are kept were made during the year. No serious nuisances arose from the keeping of these animals.

Two premises were registered under the provisions of the Animal Boarding Establishment Act.

HOUSING

As will be seen from the following tables, forty-seven families were displaced from houses which were the subject of demolition or closing orders.

During the year forty-eight demolition orders and seven closing orders were made and twenty houses were demolished.

The work of repair of houses which still have a useful life continued unabated. In 16 cases houses were made fit by the Council under the provisions of Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957. In all 285 houses were repaired either by formal or informal action. This work, as I have stated in previous reports, consumes a lot of the time of your staff but must continue if we want to retain many of our tenanted houses. The high cost of repair is a source of constant concern but the high cost of replacing these houses would cause even more. There are also difficulties in finding suitable sites for new houses in positions acceptable to the needs of persons to be displaced. I have never believed that it was ideal to move people miles away from their normal surroundings unless of course they wished for such a change. The majority I find, prefer to remain within their own community and not to be compelled to join a new one many miles away. It is therefore essential to maintain, as far as is possible, the existing tenanted accommodation in those areas devoid of new housing sites.

Since the coming into operation of the Rent Act 104 applications for Certificates of Disrepair have been received. These have been dealt with as follows :

Number of applications received	...	104
Number of applications refused	...	2
Number of undertakings by owners to carry out work ...	...	60
Number of Certificates of Disrepair issued	...	42
Number of Certificates revoked	...	7

The tables which follow show what has been done during the year.

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING YEAR

1.	(a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	291
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	1737
2.	(a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1932 ..	143
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	1188
3.		Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	143

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

A. Houses Demolished

In Clearance Areas	Houses Demolished	Displaced During Year	
		Persons	Families
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	20	129	47
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	-	-	-
B. Unfit Houses Closed	Number		
(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	5	14	5
(9) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-

C. Unfit Houses made Fit and Houses in which Defects were Remedied

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	235	-
(12) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts (b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	(a) 13 (b) 21	(a) - (b) 16
(13) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-

At the close of the year 1,283 post war houses had been completed by your authority, 48 by the East Midlands Housing Association and 1,508 by private enterprise.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(a) MILK SUPPLY

The following table shows the number of dairies and distributors registered on 31st December, 1964 and the number of inspections made :-

	DAIRIES (other than dairy farms) and DISTRIBUTORS (Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959).				
	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Contraventions		
			Found	Remedied	Outstanding on 31st Dec.
Dairies	8	6	-	-	-
Distributors	38	6	-	-	-

The district was included in a Specified Area from the 1st December, 1954 and all milk sold must be heat treated or bear the designation Tuberculin Tested.

(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are now four licensed slaughterhouses in your area.

The following table gives details of the animals inspected etc during 1964 :-

Number of licensed slaughterhouses ...	4
Animals slaughtered therein	6785
Animals examined therein	6785
Inspections of meat at time of slaughter ..	745

There has been no serious problem with regard to the examination and stamping meat slaughtered in your area. There has unfortunately been cases where unstamped carcases, slaughtered in other areas, have been delivered to shops in the town. Strong representations have been made to the authority concerned and we continue to keep the matter under observation.

Assistance in meat inspection was given by your inspectors during the year at a slaughterhouse situated in a neighbouring urban district.

DETAILS OF CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNATIONS

TABLE A

	Cattle excl Cows	Cows	Calves	Lambs and Sheep	Pigs
Number killed	1240	78	-	4014	1453
Number inspected	1240	78	-	4014	1453
All diseases except Tuberculosis					
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	212	20	-	107	222
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	17%	26%	-	2%	15%
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-		27
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	2%
Cysticercosis					
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	19	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	19	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE B

Details of organs condemned and reason for condemnation.

Tubercular Offal etc :-

	Cows	Cattle (excluding Cows)	Pigs
Heads and Tongues	-	-	26
Plucks	-	-	1
Mesenteries & Intestines	-	-	8

Non-Tubercular Offal etc :-

	Cows	Cattle (excluding Cows)	Pigs	Sheep Lambs
Heads & Tongues:-				
Abscesses	-	1	10	-
Actinomycosis	-	2	-	-
Corynebacterium equi	-	-	4	-
Cysticercus Bovis	-	8	-	-
Pairs of Lungs:-				
Abscesses	-	2	-	1
Congestion	-	1	-	-
Carcinoma	-	1	-	-
Contamination	-	1	-	1
Cysts	-	2	-	-
Echinococcus	-	1	-	1
Fluke	1	5	-	-
Parasites	-	2	6	25
Pleurisy	-	41	28	4
Pneumonia	-	-	162	43
Regurgitated Ingesta	1	5	-	-
Livers:-				
Abscesses	4	56	-	3
Bacillory Necrosis	1	1	-	-
Carcinoma	-	1	-	1
Cirrhosis	2	15	4	-
Contamination	-	-	-	1
Echinococcus		1	2	2
Fluke	2	3	-	7

Non-Tubercular Offal etc :- (Cont'd)

	Cows	Cattle (excluding Cows)	Pigs	Sheep Lambs
Livers:-				
Hepatitis	-	1	-	-
Parasitic	-	1	4	12
Peritonitis	-	4	1	-
Tumours	-	1	-	-
Part Livers:-				
Abscesses	1	-	-	-
Bacillory Necrosis	-	2	-	-
Cirrhosis	8	31	-	-
Cysts	-	-	-	1
Fluke	2	24	-	1
Parasitic	-	1	5	26
Peritonitis	2	5	-	1
Spleens:-				
Abscesses	-	-	1	-
Congested	-	1	-	-
Contamination	-	1	-	-
Peritonitis	-	17	2	
Torsion	-	-	1	-
Skirts:-				
Cysticercus Bovis	-	1	-	-
Hearts:-				
Cysticercus Bovis	-	10	-	-
Echinococcus	-	1	-	-
Pericarditis	-	5	40	-
Kidneys:-				
Abscesses	-	1	-	-
Cystic	-	2	16	-
Nephritis	-	2	-	-
Plucks:-				
Abscesses	-	-	2	-
Pleurisy	-	-	4	1
Mesent & Intest:-				
Abscesses	-	-	2	-
Cysts	-	-	1	-
Corynebacterium equi	-	-	3	-
Stomachs:-				
Peritonitis	-	-	1	-
Udders:-				
Mastitis	1	-	-	-

The "Appointed Day" for the purpose of the Hygiene and Cruelty Regulations was fixed for the 1st January, 1962. Slaughtering in your area is now confined to four slaughterhouses. All slaughterhouses, regardless of their throughput are now provided with a hanging room and a stunning pen. No serious problems have arisen since the four premises were made to comply and with the facilities provided there is no reason why we should not have slaughtering carried out in a most hygienic and humane manner.

TABLE showing the percentage of Animals found to be affected with Tuberculosis

Year	Cattle excl.Cows	Cows	Pigs
1950	19.8	49.2	6.6
1951	17.4	35.2	4.4
1952	21.0	42.1	5.2
1953	18.5	35.8	4.9
1954	13.1	25.8	3.7
1955	10.8	19.5	4.0
1956	9.6	24.2	5.0
1957	9.6	18.7	3.7
1958	8.9	15.8	4.1
1959	9.5	2.5	2.9
1960	1.7	3.4	3.4
1961	0.1	-	2.4
1962	0.1	-	2.5
1963	-	-	2.4
1964	-	-	2.0

TABLE showing the incidence of Cysticercus Bovis

Year	Animals Affected
1952	3
1953	1
1954	8
1955	3
1956	4
1957	16
1958	17
1959	22
1960	15
1961	14
1962	28
1963	20
1964	19

DISPOSAL OF UNSOUND FOOD

The weight of meat and offal condemned during the year amounted to 1-ton 12-cwts 13-lbs.

In addition the following foods were surrendered and destroyed :-

1126	tins Tomatoes	186-lbs	14-ozs Ham
558	tins Fruit	94-lbs	6-ozs Corned Beef
132	tins Vegetables	24-lbs	3-ozs Luncheon Meat
105	tins Puddings	8-lbs	15-ozs Tongue
51	tins Stewed Steak	41-lbs	4-ozs Pork Joints
50	tins Fish	701-lbs	Beef Joints
45	tins Milk	230-lbs	Lamb & Mutton Joints
32	tins Soup	43-lbs	Minced Beef
11	tins Tripes	36-lbs	Ducklings
10	tins Cream	9-lbs	Trimmings
8	tins Sausages	4-lbs	Pigs Livers
6	tins Baby Foods	4-lbs	Bacon
4	tins Spaghetti	2-lbs	Skirts
4	tins Pet Foods	15-lbs	Halibut
1	tin Meat Balls	21-lbs	Cheese
1	tin Veal	165-lbs	Apricots
1	tin Custard Powder	76-lbs	Apples
301	jars Pickles	6-lbs	Carrots
8	jars Jam	4-lbs	Cake
6	jars Fish Paste		
4	pkts Jellies		
10	btls Fruit Juices		
6	btls Coffee		

Frozen Foods:

1133	pkts Vegetables	11	pkts Braised Steak
861	pkts Fish	10	pkts Fish Cakes
148	pkts Chipped Potatoes	7	pkts Sausages
122	pkts Beefburgers	10	pkts Cream Eclairs
85	pkts Steaklets	32	Chicken Pies
66	pkts Puff Pastry	21	Steak & Kidney Pies
61	pkts Fruit	55	Chickens
54	pkts Beef Slices	4	Sponge Cakes
33	pkts Cheeseburgers		

All meat and offal after condemnation is stained with a gr en dye to prevent its disposal for human consumption. It is collected by two firms specialising in the recovery of industrial

/waste

waste and by a local dog breeder who, after sterilisation of the meat, feeds it to his dogs. There is no sale of pet food from these premises not does this person carry on any food business. A similar system is operated in the case of other unsound food where their nature allows them to be used for such purposes. When the food is contained in tins the cans are punctured and then conveyed to one of the Council's refuse tips where they are buried under supervision.

FOOD PREMISES

The following table shows the number and types of food premises in your area :-

Bakehouses	5	
Butchers Shops	27	
Canteens (works, schools, sports clubs etc)	41	
Cooked Meats	18	- Registered under Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, 1955.
Dairies	8	- Registered under Milk & Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.
Fish Shops, including fried fish shops	18	
General Food Shops	129	
Ice Cream premises	106	- Registered under Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, 1955.
Licensed Premises and Clubs	55	
Restaurants, cafes and Snack Bars	12	

Under various legislation affecting food shops, stores, food preparation etc premises, the undermentioned inspections were carried out :-

Butchers Shops	87
Fishmongers and Poulterers	4
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	11
Grocers and Confectioners	106
Fried Fish Shops	17
Ice Cream Premises	26
Manufacture & preparation of preserved food	83
Restaurants and Dining Rooms	112
Food vans and vehicles	12
Public markets and Food stalls	323
Licensed premises	44
Bakehouses	32

The following table sets out the visits made in connection with the Food Hygiene Regulations :-

Number of Premises inspected	293
Number of inspections made	1136
Number of Informal Notices served	44
Number of Informal Notices complied with	24
Number outstanding 31st December	52
Number of prosecutions	---

ICE CREAM

Under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 there were registered at the close of the year 105 premises for the sale of ice cream and one for its manufacture and retailing.

64 samples of ice cream were submitted for examination during the year. 57 of these were placed in provisional Grade I (Methylene Blue Test), 2 in Grade II, 3 in Grade III and 2 in Grade IV.

ADULTERATION ETC

Your authority is not responsible for this work, the food adulteration Sections of the Food and Drugs Act being administered by the County Council.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACTS, 1961.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

PART I OF THE ACT

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

TABLE I

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Prosecuti
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	84	21	2	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	5	2	-	-
Total	91	25	2	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

TABLE 2

	Number of cases in which defects were found			
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector
Want of Cleanliness (S1)	2	2	-	-
Overcrowding (S2)	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors(S6)	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)				
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	2	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-
Total	2	4	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of Outworkers in August list (Sec.110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No.of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No.of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel Making etc	77	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed Toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	77	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

As stated in the preface to this Report this Act came into operation during the year.

I append Tables which set out the number of premises which have been registered during the year, and the number of inspections carried out.

It will be seen that we were able to make general inspections of about one quarter of the premises which have registered. This was done by reducing the time spent on other work. Some 50 contraventions were recorded and 31 of these were related to temperature or ventilation.

In the main we have found that occupiers of premises have been quite co-operative and have responded to the need to bring their premises up to the required standard.

Two minor accidents were reported and investigated by your officers. I think that there are many more accidents occuring in offices and shops than are ever reported although this neglect is a contravention of the Act.

TABLE A

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

	No.of premises registered during year	Total No.of registered premises at end of year	No.of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	41	41	3
Retail shops	149	149	48
Wholesale shops, warehouses	9	9	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	14	14	2
Fuel storage depots	1	1	-
Total	214	214	53

TABLE B

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to Registered Premises

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TABLE C

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	No. of persons employed
Offices	430
Retail shops	776
Wholesale departments, warehouses	67
Catering establishments open to the public	70
Canteens	8
Fuel storage depots	8
Total	1359
Total Males	626
Total Females	733

TABLE D - EXEMPTIONS

PART I - Space (Sec.5(2)) Class of premises	No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec.	No.of exemptions granted or extended during year	No.of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during year	No.of cases in cols. (3) and (4) where employees opposed application	Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption	
					No. made	Not allowed
Offices						
Retail shops						
Wholesale shops, warehouses						
Catering establishments open to public, canteens			N	I	L	
Fuel storage depots						
PART II - Temperature (Sec.6)						
Offices						
Retail shops						
Wholesale shops, warehouses			N	I	L	
Catering establishments open to public, canteens						
Fuel storage depots						
PART III - Sanitary Conveniences (Sec.9)						
Offices						
Retail shops						
Wholesale shops, warehouses			N	I	L	
Catering establishments open to public, canteens						
Fuel storage depots						
PART IV - Washing Facilities (Sec.10)						
Offices						
Retail shops						
Wholesale shops, warehouses			N	I	L	
Catering establishments open to public, canteens						
Fuel depots						

TABLE E

PROSECUTIONS

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in the year.

Section of Act or title of Regulation or Order	No. of persons or companies prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to a conviction.
	N I	L	

No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22 .... Nil.

No. of interim orders granted .... Nil.